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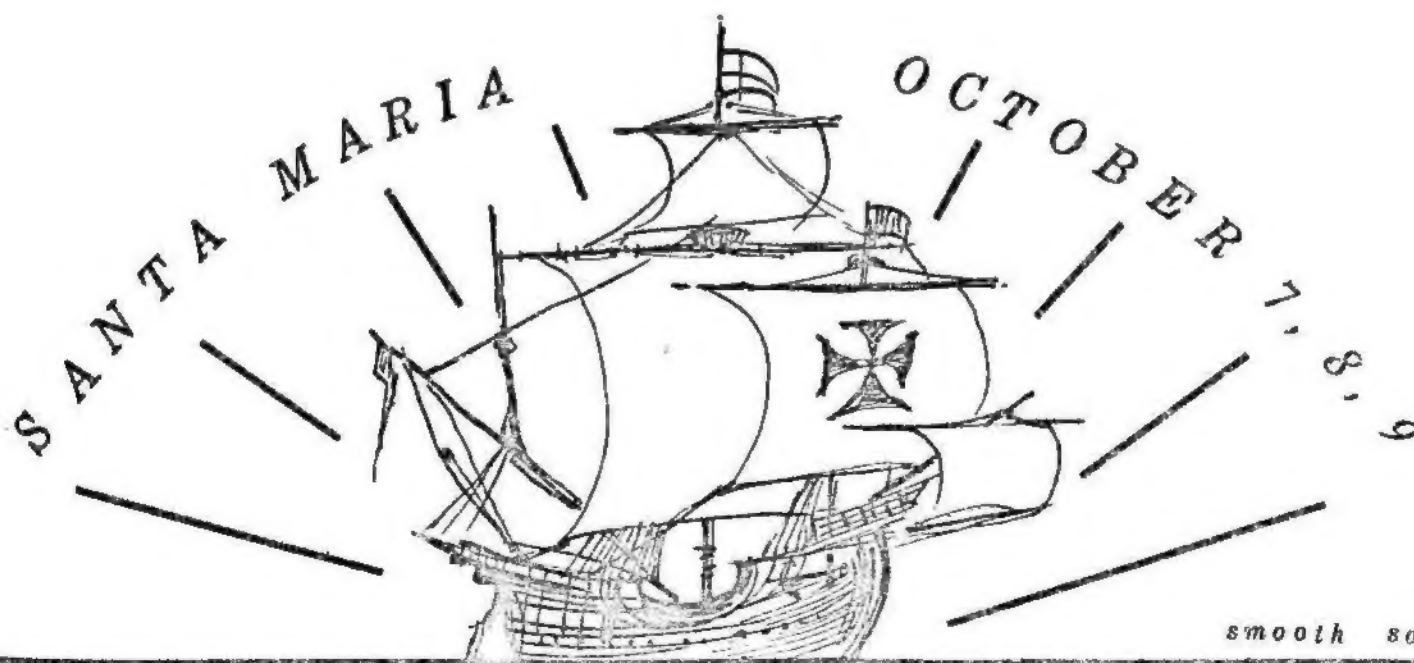
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Meeting: Third Friday of each month at Mercury Savings and Loan, 1095 Irvine Blvd., Tustin, CA at 7:30 pm.

Nets: Wednesday, 7:00 pm. 21.175 MHz CW, and 8:00 pm. 21.375 MHz SSB. All stations are welcome to check in. Two meter net every Wednesday night at 9:00 pm. after the SSB net on 146.55 MHz simplex.

Breakfast: First Saturday of each month, 8:30 am. at Barnabys Coffee Shop, 144 So. Tustin Avenue, Orange, CA.

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CALLBOOK SERVICE

The club has copies of the latest United States and foreign callbooks which are available at the meeting. Also, you can contact Bob Eckweiler - WB6QNU - at home (639-5074) most any week night between 7:00 pm. and 9:00 pm. if you need addresses. If you have more than one call for Bob to check, he'll get them for you and call you back the same night. Also, you can usually catch Bob on the air during and after the Wednesday evening club net.

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Join the OCARC for the September meeting. We are having a talk and demonstration on the RX-noise bridge for antenna tuning. The speaker will be W6NKU, Frank Dotting, a co-author of the article in HAM RADIO MAGAZINE of February 1977. Frank is a resident of Santa Ana and will give a twenty to thirty minute talk.

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THE PREZ SEZ:

The picnic last month was a great success, thanks to the sixty some people that came. A very special thank you goes to Drew WA6MMG for the great job he did in organizing and running the "show". We all had the chance to do a little haming since Vic WA6RNA brought his 2 meter rig and Frank WA6VKZ supplied a 10 meter rig including a dipole strung between two trees. Not only did we have volleyball and softball games, but we had land sailing thanks to one of our new members--Bill WD6BYZ.

Anyone interested in our licensing class (including the new General class which will start Sep. 15th) or our club "library" please call Jim WA6LFF (531-8717).

Our updated club roster will be printed next month; if you have any additions or corrections, please call Terry WB6IHZ (638-2565). Also start thinking about cleaning up your electronic collections for the club auction which will take the place of next month's meeting.

We again are having problems in getting our Newsletter printed cheaply. If anyone can help us please call me (549-8516). We hope to be able to continue publishing the "RF" without having to reduce the size. Suggestions and donations of material are always welcome.

The Southwestern Division ARRL Convention will be held this year at the Convention Center in Santa Maria, October 7th, 8th and 9th. Also later in the month of October John Griggs, W6KW--Southwest Director of the ARRL-- will speak at Savanna High School in Anaheim on the 24th at 7:30 PM.

It is with great sorrow that we must announce that Edna WB6QAO (XYL of Lee WB6PKD) became a silent key on August 23. Even though both have been retired--they were the managers of the Wycliffe Plaza since it opened last year where we currently have our license classes due to their kindness. Edna was very active in handling traffic for the Wycliffe and Lutheran Bible translators. The club has sent flowers; anyone wishing to contribute further please send your donation to Trinity Lutheran Church Broadcast Fund, 921 South Birch, Santa Ana, Ca. 92701.

I would like to thank Jack N6UC for the fine program last month. We are looking forward to visiting with all of you at the next meeting which will be an interesting program on noise bridges.

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Very 73,



Fried, WA6WZO

# WATTS TO HEAT CONVERSION CHART

The following chart has been prepared for all you power MAD people who are hungry for a big signal level.

I hope it will be of some interest.

Rick, WA6JZZ

ASSUME	160	80	40	20	15	10
180 Watts input, 120 Watts output. 0.75 DB tuner & TVI filter loss. 100 ft. of RG 58 coax. WATTS TO ANT. EQUALS	90	85	82	70	65	58
Changing to RG 8 coax. WATTS TO ANT. EQUALS	96	93	92	86	84	80
+DB ON TX & RX EQUALS	0.28	0.42	0.50	0.90	1.10	1.40
1000 Watts input, 670 Watts output. 0.5 tuner & TVI filter loss. WATTS TO ANTENNA	560	542	532	485	463	434
TX DB & RX 'S' UNIT INCREASES ARE SHOWN AT THE RIGHT	DB 7.95	8.05	8.12	8.43	8.54	8.75
	'S' 1.33	1.34	1.35	1.40	1.42	1.46

## NOTES

1. Locating the antenna at a rare DX spot results in a 30 DB increase in signal level.
2. Even a minimum beam installation puts your signal 2.7 'S' units down from a kilowatt if your using a vertical or dipole.
3. You must be single, retired or married to another ham to win a contest.

## \*\*\*\*\* ADDITIONAL CALLBOOK SERVICES

Bill - WA6YKH - has purchased a new callbook including the supplements and will be willing to help out with call letter addresses. His phone number is 544-2710.



**DX NETS** DARC recently ran a list of DX Nets and it should be interesting to those looking for something in this area of activity. Acknowledging that some nets are delicate things that come and go, the DARC list is given for guidance and information.

Day	QST	FREQUENCY	MODE	Net Control	Name of Net
<b>Sunday</b>					
	0200	3815	SSB		Arkansas DX Net
	0300Z	3775Kc	SSB		Central and South America DX Net
	0345	7085	SSB	W21EH	Afro-Caribbean Net
	0400	14265	SSB		Pandora's Box Net (Possibly inactive)
	0600	14175	SSB	S79MF	Indian Ocean Net
	0700	14180	SSB	702DO	Africa Net
	0800	21225	SSB	ZL1EXX/VL3PA	VK/2L/African Net
	0900	3780	SSB		HB Net
	0900	3660	SSB		OK DX Net
	0900	3702	SSB		ISML Net
	0930	3570	CW		Asia/Caribbean Net
	1100	14175	SSB		Africa/Europe/AMSAT Net
	1730	14280	SSB		International AMSAT Net
	1800	14280	SSB	W2XM	Antarctica Net
	1800	21250	SSB	W2XM	International AMSAT Net
	1900		SSB		
<b>Monday</b>					
	1600	14250	SSB		Arabian Knight Net
	1800	3750	SSB		South German DX Group Net
	2100	3720	SSB	DX/DM	ISML Net
<b>Tuesday</b>					
	2400Z	14310	SSB		International/Pacific Maritime
	0200	3845	SSB		North Carolina DX Net
	0600	14265	SSB		Pacific DX Net
	0830	14305	SSB		Micronesia Net
	1500	700	SSB		SE Asia Net
<b>Wednesday</b>					
	0900	3650	SSB		VK Net
	1100	14175	SSB		Asia/Caribbean Net
<b>Thursday</b>					
	1700	14197	SSB		Caribbean DX Net
	1900	3700	SSB		YU DX Net
	2400Z	14310	SSB		International/Pacific Maritime
<b>Friday</b>					
	0200	3815	SSB		Arkansas DX Net
	0430	14250	SSB	W9VVR	World DX Net
	0500	14195	SSB	723AB	Arabian Net
	0500	14250	SSB	JY3CB	International DX Net
	0600	14265	SSB		Pacific DX Net
	1100	14175	SSB		Asia/Caribbean Net
	1330	14195	SSB	JY3CB	Arabian Knight Net
	1400	14250	SSB	UX5VAF	DX Net
	1500	700	SSB		SE Asia Net
	1740	3750	SSB	DX/DM	DX Rundschau/DL
	1900	3750+	SSB		DMG Net
	2120	3602	SSB		Dutch DX Information Net

SSB	3845	North Carolina DX Information Net
SSB	7085	Afro/Caribbean Net
SSB	14347	Pacific Net
SSB	21225	VK/2L/African Net
SSB	14250	USSR DX Net
SSB	14280	Western Europe AMSAT Net
SSB	14175	Asia/Caribbean Net
SSB	14280	African Net
SSB	21280	African Net
SSB	21250	Antarctica Net

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SSB	1431Kc	Mickey Mouse Net (South Pacific)
SSB	14315	Inter-Island Net (Western Pacific)
SSB	3815	Antilles Weather and Emergency
SSB	7158	Caribbean Net
SSB	21320	SE Asia Net
SSB	14320	SE Asia Net
SSB	21354	British Commonwealth Net
SSB	14312	Coast Guard Net (Gulf & Caribbean)
SSB	14333	YL International SSB System
SSB	21355	African Net (Possibly inactive)
SSB	14170	French Net
SSB	14120	Atlantic/Mediterranean Net
SSB	21355	African Net (Possibly inactive)
SSB	21300	West Africa Net
SSB	3780	DX Information Net
SSB	3790	Asia Net
SSB	3620	USSR Net
SSB	3795	European 80mtr DX Information Net
SSB	2100	LX4 Net
SSB	21360	Antilles Weather Net
SSB	3815	

Bearing in mind that all things change, we will be looking for corrections. Sometime in the future we will run another listing and we will want to add to or delete from this list.

Because of their local nature, 2-meter nets were not listed. We know of some others that we did not include this time, so we get no reply to request for exact information, others just did not bother.

The feeling is that these lists can help the desperate DXer. The more desperate you are, the more help they may be.....

## QSL?

# world QSL bureau

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# MINUTES OF MEETING OF FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 1977

All club officers were present except WB6KJS, W6NGO and WB6QNU.

The evening's program was a slide show presented by the club's own DXer--Jack N6UC (who owns 318 countries). Jack really entertained everyone with slides from the twelve countries that he and his XYL (Ester) visited in Europe this summer. The countries included: England, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, Vatican, Monaco and France. Although Jack did not get a chance to do any operating, his fantastic slide show seemed to indicate that he still managed to have a great time.

Al W6IBR announced the formation of a new 2 meter CW net on 145.600 MHz each Monday evening at 7 PM.

Jim WA6LFF announced that the club's latest novice class had started on 8/18/77.

A motion was made and passed to allow the club to pay for the food at the upcoming club picnic.

Ted K6LJA reported that the club's treasury had \$782.00 in the checking account and approximately \$700.00 in the savings account.

The total number of members and visitors at the club meeting was 71.

Respectfully,  
Ken - W6HHC

EDITOR'S NOTE: a motion was made by Sandi WA6WZN and seconded by Jim WA6LFF (as suggested by the board), "members that renew their dues in Nov. or Dec. for the following year shall receive a 25% discount." Since this is an amendment to the By-Laws this motion will be discussed and voted upon at the September meeting; it must be passed by 2/3 of the members present.

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## MOUNTAIN TOP DX-PEDITION

Interested in QRP DX-pedition? We plan to leave Friday (Sep. 23) and backpack near Mt. Gorgonio returning Sunday (Sep. 25). There will be an organizational meeting Saturday (Sep. 17); if you are interested in this exciting weekend contact Terry WB6IHZ (638-2565) or Frank WA6VKZ (838-3271) for further details.

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## 1978 WORLD FRIENDSHIP and SCOUT EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

- Scouts
- Explorers
- Patrols
- Leaders
- Troops
- Posts

### SCOUT/EXPLORER OPPORTUNITIES

- **European Friendship Tour for Explorers:** July 2-22, 1978. Group of 40 Explorers and leaders; one week touring, one week at Kandersteg, Switzerland, and one week of home hospitality—coed.
- **Third Asia-Pacific Jamboree—Damaru, New Zealand:** Dec. 28 - Jan. 16, 1978. One troop of 40 boys and leaders, possibility of touring and home hospitality going to and from New Zealand.
- **7th National Jamboree, Boy Scouts of Nippon—Gotemba, Japan:** Aug. 1-16, 1978. Two troops of 40 each, one from the West Coast and one made up of boys from other parts of the country; possibility of touring and home hospitality going to and from.
- **European Friendship Tour for Scouts:** July 2-22, 1978. One week of touring, one week at a Scouting event(s), one week of home hospitality.

### ADULT SCOUTER TOUR

- **Adult Scouter Tour to England:** August 28 through September 10, 1978. Spend time in London and a countryside tour with visits to Scouting landmarks—Baden-Powell House, Brownsea, and Gilwell.

### HOSTING/EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Host a patrol from another country in summer of 1978
- Invite a troop to share your camp or camporee
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#### Adult Scouters

- ☐ Adult Scouter Tour to England

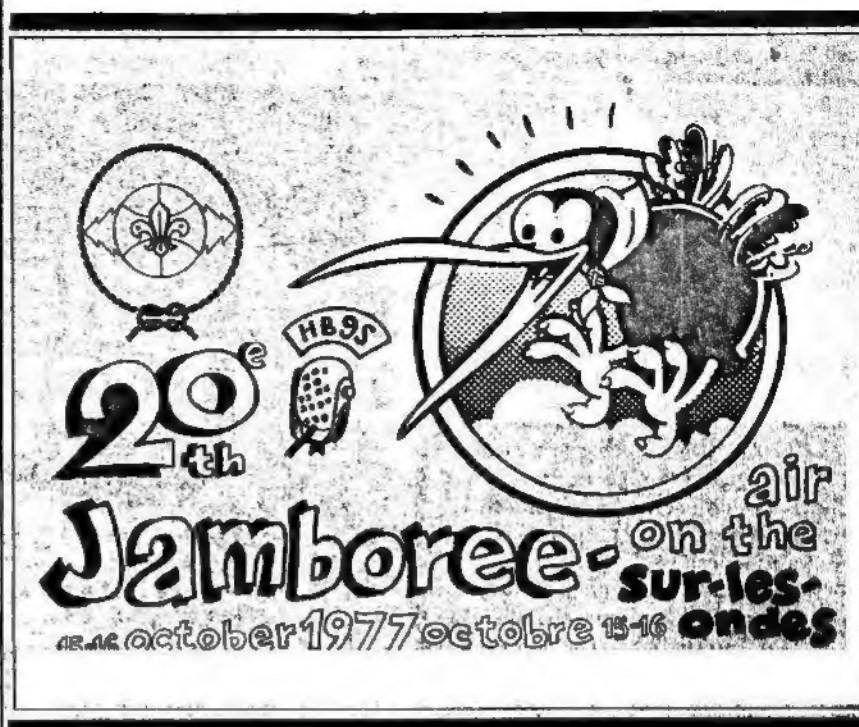
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**M**y name is Dave Williams. I belong to the Eagle Patrol, Troop 27 in Smackover, Arkansas, and I'm a Second Class Scout. Over."

"This is Geoffrey Frazier. I belong to the Second Essex Group in England. I am a Queen's Scout. Have you been hiking lately? Over."

That's the kind of talk that will be going on during the 20th annual Jamboree-on-the-Air. Via shortwave radio Scouts will chat with other Scouts all over the world, as well as in the United States. Scout radio amateurs (hams) will talk to other Scout hams. In addition, radio amateurs who are not Scouts or Scouters will invite Cub Scouts, Explorers and Scouts to their radio rooms (ham shacks) to participate in this activity sponsored by the World Scout Bureau based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Saturday and Sunday, October 15-16, will be the JOTA weekend. However, times are flexible and Scout radio chatter usually starts on Friday evening. JOTA is not a contest; its main purpose is simply to get together on the air in Scouting and world friendship.

If you are a ham, invite some Scouts to come see your shack and yak on the air. If you are not a ham, contact a local amateur or amateur radio club and get an invitation.

Be sure to report your participation to JOTA, BSA, North Brunswick, N.J. 08902. Each Scout participant—anyone who either talks on radio or simply looks on—gets a card certificate. (See the illustration.) If you are a Scout leader, give the

number of Scouts who took part. The certificates make nice awards for the den, pack or troop meeting or court of honor. Send pictures of your participation too.

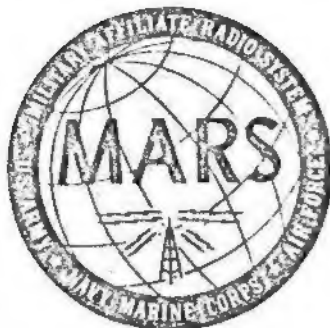
These calling frequencies have been suggested. On contact, move to another frequency:

CW	Phone
3,590	3,740
3,740	3,940
7,090	7,240
7,140	14,290
14,070	21,16
21,14	28,99
28,19	

F ZERO AA, a station in France, will represent the World Bureau. K2BSA, the Boy Scouts of America National Office/Boys' Life Radio Club station, will be on the air for the entire period. Send OSL to K2BSA, same address as before.

In addition to code and phone, some stations will use teletype, amateur TV and some will even bounce signals off an orbiting amateur radio satellite. Even CB stations can pass along Scout greetings.

A highlight of the weekend will be a message from the President of the United States, Jimmy Carter. Greetings will be transmitted by W1AW, the American Radio Relay Station, on the following frequencies. All times are central daylight saving (CDST): 4 p.m., slow code; 7 p.m., fast code; 8:30 p.m., phone; 10:00 p.m., slow code; 11:30 p.m., phone. Code frequencies: 1.835, 3.58, 7.08, 14.08, 21.08; phone frequencies: 1.835, 3.99, 7.29, 14.29, 21.39.



## 1977 REGION 6 MARS CONFERENCE

# EXPLORING THE MANY FACETS OF AIR FORCE MARS

September 30 — October 2, 1977

## HOSTED BY

Rockwell International Radio Club,  
AFC6YPX, Anaheim, California

## WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

- Tours of AFC6YPX
- Seminar Conducted by Command MARS Director
- Special Region 6 / PACAF Phone Patch Display
- Operational HF/VHF Station
- Reports From Region Traffic Manager and State MARS Directors
- Special Invited Paper — "An Overview of AF MARS"
- Highlights of Region 6 Emergency Exercise
- Open Forum Panel Discussion
- Saturday Night Banquet
- Special Awards
- Equipment Drawings And Much More!

## SPECIAL REPORTS

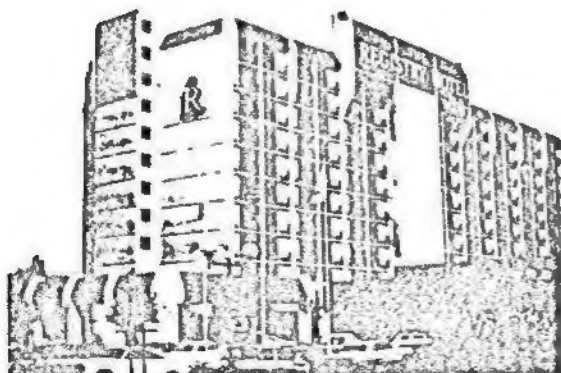
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## PLAN TO ATTEND!



## MARS CONFERENCE

The Rockwell International Radio Club, Anaheim, will host the Air Force MARS Region 6 Conference which takes place September 30 to October 2.

For any Southern California amateurs who might have an interest in MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System), this conference will provide an excellent opportunity to learn what Air Force MARS is all about. In fact, the conference theme this year is "EXPLORING THE MANY FACETS OF AIR FORCE MARS". MARS Activities include traffic nets (CW and teletype), VHF nets, phone patching, emergency preparedness, and others.

The conference will be held at the Registry Hotel, just opposite the Orange County Airport.

Friday afternoon (September 30) tours will be conducted at the Rockwell MARS Station AFC6YPX (Anaheim) which is in daily operation handling phone patches from Southeast Asia. A full day is planned at the registry Hotel for Saturday, October 1, with a wide variety of special reports and technical papers. One of the presented papers will be "An Overview of AF MARS", to give all attendees a complete picture of the many activities available to MARS members.

Additional information and circulars will be provided next month. Southern California amateurs interested in learning about what MARS has to offer are invited to attend.

TNX to A. E. Olson - W6QFU

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